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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Only for new nonprovisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Title of Invention

Method and System for Monitoring and  
Transmitting Utility Status Via Universal  
Communications Interface

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification, Claims,  
and Abstract Total Pages 16
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  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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**[Note Box 5 Below]**

  - (i) ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached  
deleting inventor(s) named in the  
prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference  
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment:
  - a. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet &  
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  - b. ☐ Assignment is of record in parent  
application No. \_\_\_\_\_
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
  - ☐ Power of Attorney by assignee
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
PTO-1449
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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  - ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired
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16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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